

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, July 25, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (179 new fires)
New large fires:	4
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	37
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Cable) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers from the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina are supporting the State of California at McClellan Airpark in Sacramento, California. The Mission Commander is LTC Charles Davis, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California. Canada is providing two crews to California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	17
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	24
Area Command Teams committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity, Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests. Area Command Team (Anderson) is managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

Iron and Alps Complexes (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with upslope runs, backing, single tree torching and spotting. Several communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lime Complex (4 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). IMT 1 (Larsen) managing the Yolla Bolly Complex. Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Active surface fire with single and group tree torching, isolated short crown runs and spotting. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. IMT 2 (Paul). Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven upslope runs and torching. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Johnson). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs and torching. Residences threatened. Recommended evacuations and trail closures in effect.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Dietrich). IMT is also managing the Blue 2 fire. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures and cultural sites threatened. Forest road, campground and trail closures in effect.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Cultural sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

BTU Lightning Complex, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Streblow). Twenty-seven miles north of Yuba City, CA. Timber, brush and logging slash. Minimal fire activity.

Canyon Complex (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Active down-slope backing.

Hell's Half, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Quesinberry) to IMT 2 (Joseph) occurred yesterday. Eight miles southwest of Burnt Ranch, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Soda Complex, Mendocino NF. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Fifteen miles northwest of Upper Lake, CA. Timber. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

SHU Lightning Complex, Shasta-Trinity Unit, Cal Fire. Shasta and Trinity counties, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

American River Complex, Tahoe NF. Eleven miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Timber, brush and chaparral. Creeping and smoldering.

Panther, Klamath NF. Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Slow rates of spread with torching.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	69,992	1,700	62	8/15	2,000	-8	44	126	6	1	NR	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	116,488	-14,448	65	8/15	1,256	-336	34	76	10	4	37.7M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	31,281	1,051	28	9/15	609	-103	12	25	3	0	14.5M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	7,114	582	0	8/15	270	85	9	3	3	0	1.5M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	54,657	98	36	8/8	1,120	-4	28	39	12	0	19.1M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	4,906	92	25	8/12	356	-14	8	14	3	0	4.5M	FS
BTU Lightning Complex	CA	BTU	59,440	0	90	7/27	1,641	-16	39	96	6	117	78.3M	ST
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,753	2,932	90	7/31	1,270	-87	27	68	7	3	35.4M	FS
Hell's Half	CA	SRF	15,146	14	96	7/28	494	51	6	31	3	1	12.1M	FS
Soda Complex	CA	MNF	8,652	0	95	7/26	782	-68	21	29	3	4	16.0M	FS
SHU Lightning Complex	CA	SHU	86,500	0	95	7/25	783	16	20	48	0	22	53.4M	ST

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
American River Complex	CA	TNF	20,541	0	95	8/1	111	0	2	4	3	2	23.0M	FS
* Panther	CA	KNF	102	---	16	8/01	120	---	5	0	2	0	100K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 42
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened.

South 1, Great Dismal Swamp NWR. Twelve miles southeast of Suffolk, VA. Logging slash and blow down. Smoldering in deep organic soils.

Well 35, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-six miles west of Mineral Wells, TX. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering.

Lamkin, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-one miles east of Comanche, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

717 Fire, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile west of Caddo, TX. Juniper and brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Lake Charles #29, National Forests in Florida, FS. Eighteen miles northeast of Ocala, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	75	8/31	278	3	0	42	1	4	16.0M	ST
South 1	VA	GDR	4,664	0	95	7/31	88	2	1	5	0	0	8.9M	FWS
Well 35	TX	TXS	2,530	0	90	UNK	14	1	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
Lamkin	TX	TXS	4,100	1,100	90	UNK	13	0	0	1	0	5	NR	PRI
717 Fire	TX	TXS	400	0	90	UNK	7	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Lake Charles #29	FL	FNF	156	---	90	7/27	10	---	0	2	1	0	30K	FS
3M Ranch	TX	TXS	1,035	-465	100	---	5	-16	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Parkway	TN	CNF	481	311	100	---	6	0	0	1	0	0	15K	FS

CNF – Cherokee NF

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 31
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Basin Complex, Los Padres NF. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Hutchinson). Five miles southeast of Big Sur, CA. Timber, brush and slash. Increased fire behavior with backing. Communities threatened. Voluntary evacuations and road closures remain in effect.

Gap, Los Padres NF. Six miles northwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Chaparral. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Basin Complex	CA	LPF	149,924	7,307	79	7/30	1,415	-269	30	32	13	58	71.9M	FS
Gap	CA	LPF	9,443	---	97	7/28	47	---	2	0	1	4	2.0M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Brown, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, FS. Twenty miles north of Marmarth, ND. Brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Echo Canyon, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. Three miles west of Billings, MT. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with short runs. Residences threatened.

Lindbergh Lake, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. Started on Forest Service land twelve miles southwest of Condon, MT. Timber. Creeping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Brown	ND	DPF	3,000	1,500	30	7/26	111	48	2	13	0	0	35K	FS
Echo Canyon	MT	SOS	700	0	40	7/25	46	36	0	8	1	0	95K	ST
* Lindbergh Lake	MT	NWS	104	---	65	7/27	217	---	7	0	0	0	375K	FS

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Cold Springs, Gifford Pinchot NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Rapp) back to local unit today. Forty miles northwest of Goldendale, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Cultural sites threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,729	-251	98	8/1	622	-420	18	9	2	0	8.6M	FS
* Stuhlmiller	WA	WFS	1,200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

WFS – Washington Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Kraft, Little Snake Field Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles northwest of Maybell, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper grass and sagebrush. Creeping and smoldering with torching and crown runs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Kraft	CO	LSD	668	368	70	7/28	29	-3	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Mill Hollow - WFU, Ashley NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Eighteen miles north of Helper, UT. Timber. Backing fire, creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Mill Hollow – WFU	UT	ASF	696	0	N/A	N/A	77	-33	3	2	0	0	637K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warmer and drier over most of the West. Some thunderstorms are expected over Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. Hotter and a littler drier weather is on tap for central and northern Texas.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		4			6	7	17
	ACRES		5,017			4	1,690	6,711
Northern California	FIRES					13	4	17
	ACRES					19	6,705	6,724
Southern California	FIRES					30	1	31
	ACRES					77	7,947	8,024
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1		6	8	15
	ACRES			1		51	1,512	1,564
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			4	4	15
	ACRES		106			3	2	111
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	3	2				11	16
	ACRES	22	6				15	43
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	12			5	3	22
	ACRES	0	372			5	0	377
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					39	3	42
	ACRES					247	120	367
TOTAL	FIRES	5	26	1	0	106	41	179
	ACRES	22	5,501	1	0	406	17,991	23,921

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	15	1	270	2	299
	ACRES		689	1,238	0	54,395	0	56,322
Northwest	FIRES	189	89	4	13	420	410	1,125
	ACRES	10,425	58,155	1,397	2	6,690	5,717	82,386
Northern California	FIRES	115	16	5	22	2,009	675	2,842
	ACRES	117	26	161	6,427	278,799	379,135	664,665
Southern California	FIRES	41	77	11	16	2,499	301	2,945
	ACRES	316	2,599	863	12	14,536	281,407	299,733
Northern Rockies	FIRES	821	39	13	2	509	246	1,630
	ACRES	9,775	6,089	6,067	5	43,237	3,744	68,917
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	27	234	2	10	236	174	683
	ACRES	457	5,072	493	133	7,203	4,393	17,751
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	155	2	10	45	32	252
	ACRES	10	11,500	1	4	3,157	50	14,722
Southwest	FIRES	585	200	6	44	659	702	2,196
	ACRES	20,643	80,938	347	926	263,250	91,513	457,617
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	328	179	23	17	393	197	1,137
	ACRES	962	2,249	2,003	289	109,806	1,781	117,090
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		14	18	7,256	275	7,878
	ACRES	1,899		252	264	46,118	1,696	50,229
Southern Area	FIRES	750		175	50	31,196	500	32,671
	ACRES	52,576		18,716	53,707	1,467,681	36,497	1,629,177
TOTAL	FIRES	3,179	1,000	270	203	45,492	3,514	53,658
	ACRES	97,180	167,317	31,538	61,769	2,294,872	805,933	3,458,609

Ten Year Average Fires	50,780
Ten Year Average Acres	3,456,862

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						36	36
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	36	36

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	12	6	107	175
	ACRES	415	113	22,765	78	1,159	4,464	28,994
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	12,435	14,761
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	55	5	24	147	263
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	7	14	49	98
	ACRES	200	2,923	346	700	2,290	11,656	18,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	22	60	9	12		126	229
	ACRES	2,900	39,090	12,031	1,462		50,809	106,292
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	25	27	105	17	44	111	329
	ACRES	2,679	2,560	18,415	4,438	5,330	33,263	66,685
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		413	21	1,258	117	1,854
	ACRES	30,265		56,407	1,096	74,157	33,843	195,768
Southern Area	FIRES	25		63	82	416	833	1,419
	ACRES	14,613		42,913	60,846	237,640	865,662	1,221,674
TOTAL	FIRES	171	177	680	169	1,777	1,721	4,695
	ACRES	54,280	52,350	172,039	70,297	325,726	1,051,256	1,725,948

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		6,217	15,477	1,299	3		22,996
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						6,787	6,787
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				65		9,674	9,739
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				1		452	453
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		710	710
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		81		0		21	102
Southwest	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				112		10,615	10,727
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4		2		2	8
	ACRES		200		0		1,403	1,603
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	12	17	21	1	45	96
	ACRES	0	6,498	15,478	1,477	3	31,206	54,662

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	13	30	976	10,349
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	15,027
Alberta	4	0	1,112	10,100
Northwest Territory	2	2,758	126	107,424
Saskatchewan	0	0	536	745,857
Manitoba	2	1	333	112,241
Ontario	2	7	163	405
Quebec	6	45	162	1,322
Newfoundland	1	0	91	3,210
New Brunswick	0	0	139	128
Nova Scotia	6	3	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	62	1,561
Total	36	2,844	3,985	1,010,201

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